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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3570

AMEMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LISBON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 25059

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, SP, FR

SUBJECT: SPANISH EXECUTIONS: GISCARD CALLS IN FRENCH

AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN

1. FRENCH PRESS SEPTEMBER 29 REPORTS PRESIDENT GISCARD CALLED FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN ROBERT GILLET TO ELYSEE FOR CONFERENCE THIS EVENING. CONTRARY SOME WIRE SERVICE REPORTS GILLET WAS NOT "RECALLED" BY GISCARD, IN SENSE THAT HE WAS ALREADY IN PARIS. PRESS SPECULATES THAT IN ACCORDANCE ACTIONS TAKEN CONSIDERABLE NUMBER  
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OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES GILLET WOULD NOT RETURN TO

MADRID, AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING.

2. GELADE, QUAI DIRECTOR MEDITERRANEAN AFFAIRS, TELLS US THAT NO DECISION HAS IN FACT BEEN MADE WHETHER OR WHEN GILLET WAS TO RETURN TO MADRID. THIS WILL BE DECIDED PERSONALLY BY GISCARD DURING OR AFTER MEETING THIS EVENING.

3. COMMENT: IT IS CLEAR GISCARD HAS BEEN SHARPLY STUNG BY DEPTH AND SERIOUSNESS OF FRENCH PUBLIC RESPONSE TO SPANISH EXECUTIONS (SEPTEL) WHICH RESPONSIBLE FRENCH PRESS, SUCH AS FIGARO, HAS CONTRASTED TO RELATIVE INACTIVITY OF GOF, PARTICULARLY AS COMPARED MEASURES TAKEN OTHER EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS. EVIDENTLY GISCARD HAS DECIDED THAT HE MUST NOW TAKE THE BALL AND TRY TO RUN WITH IT.  
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